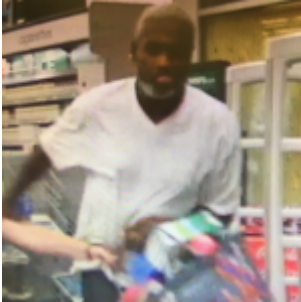


Troopers Investigating Shoplifting/Robbery Incident—Wilmington



Wilmington (19810)- The Delaware State Police are investigating a robbery which began as a shoplifting that took place at a Wilmington pharmacy. Troopers are seeking the public's assistance in identifying the pictured suspects.

The incident occurred on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at approximately 9:52 p.m., when three subjects entered the Walgreens pharmacy located at 1601 Naamans Road, just prior to the business closing. The suspects placed several items of merchandise into shopping baskets and proceeded to exit the store without rendering payment. The sales associate attempted to grab the shopping basket to retrieve the

merchandise. As the sales associate grabbed the basket, one of the suspects aggressively pulled back, causing the sales associate to sustain a cut to his hand. Two of the suspects fled the business with shopping baskets of merchandise, while the third suspect appeared to act as a "look-out", waiting for the other two suspects to exit the store. All three suspects were seen leaving the business in a 2005, silver BMW 320i, with DE registration 323071.

The sales associate was transported to a local area hospital where he was treated and released for his injuries.

The suspects were described as the following:

- Suspect 1: Black male, approximately 6' 00" tall, 230 – 250 lbs., short gray hair, 50 to 59 years of age, wearing a light colored t-shirt and dark colored shorts.
- Suspect 2: White male, approximately 5' 9" tall, 180 lbs., with short brown/gray hair, 40 to 49 years of age, with a blonde goatee, wearing a dark colored t-shirt and light colored shorts.
- Suspect 3: White male, approximately 6' 00" tall, 250 lbs., with blonde/strawberry blonde hair, 30 to 39 years of age, with a full beard, wearing a dark colored t-shirt and dark colored pants.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to please contact Troop 1, Corporal J. Gliem at 302-761-6677

Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800

VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@delaware.gov.

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